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DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING TWO PANELS OR THE LIKE AND FORMED BY TWO CO-OPERATING PARTS

described and claimed in International Application number PCT/FR00/00418 filed February 18, 2000 as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

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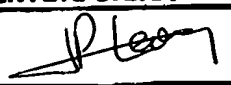


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